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INCORPORATION - AFRICAN PETROLEUM TERMINALS INC

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FOR WYGANT, AF/W

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR. DANIEL VINNIK, B.P. NORTH AMERICA INC.,  
620 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. TELEPHONE: 212-541-8700:

"ACCORDING TO THE NOV 27, 1973, DECREE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
DAHOMAY, THERE IS INDEED REQUIREMENT ALL COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES  
BE INCORPORATED IN DAHOMEY, AND NOT MERELY HAVE AN OFFICE THERE.  
LETTER TO THIS EFFECT GIVEN TO COTONOU B.P. REPRESENTATIVES FOR  
AFRICAN PETROLEUM TERMINALS."

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